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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. PENNY, and Mr. KASICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Government Operations and Rules

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Spending
5 Control Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF EMERGENCY SPENDING.**

7 (a) EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
8 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
9 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the
10 end the following new sentence: “However, OMB shall not

1 adjust any discretionary spending limit under this clause
2 for any statute that designates appropriations as emer-
3 gency requirements if that statute contains an appropria-
4 tion for any other matter, event, or occurrence, including
5 another emergency, but that statute may contain other
6 offsetting provisions that reduce spending or non-
7 emergency appropriations for the designated emergency.”.

8 (b) EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.—Section 252(e) of
9 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
10 of 1985 is amended—

11 (1) in its first sentence by inserting “(which
12 statute contains no other appropriation for any other
13 matter, including another emergency)” after “stat-
14 ute”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following new sen-
16 tence: “However, OMB shall not designate any such
17 amounts of new budget authority, outlays, or re-
18 cepts as emergency requirements in the report re-
19 quired under subsection (d) if that statute contains
20 any other matter, event, or occurrence, including an-
21 other emergency, but that statute may contain other
22 offsetting provisions that reduce spending or non-
23 emergency appropriations for the designated emer-
24 gency.”.

1 (c) NEW POINT OF ORDER.—Title IV of the Congres-
2 sional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the
3 end the following new section:

4 “POINT OF ORDER REGARDING EMERGENCIES

5 “SEC. 408. It shall not be in order in the House of
6 Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill or joint
7 resolution, or amendment thereto or conference report
8 thereon, containing an emergency designation for purposes
9 of section 251(b)(2)(D) or 252(e) of the Balanced Budget
10 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 if it also pro-
11 vides an appropriation for any other item (including an-
12 other emergency) or contains any other matter (including
13 another emergency), but that bill or joint resolution,
14 amendment, or conference report may contain other off-
15 setting provisions that reduce spending or nonemergency
16 appropriations for the designated emergency.”.

17 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
18 tents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget
19 and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by in-
20 serting after the item relating to section 313 the following
21 new item:

“Sec. 408. Point of order regarding emergencies.”.

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